

Traditional Arts Workshops 2009

January 2009

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, January 3

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

18th Century Stays

Saturday, January 10

Cost: \$40 (plus supplies)

Later known as the corset, stays were essential to the 18th century woman's wardrobe for flattering the figure while supporting the back (Please note that you will not finish your stays in this one day workshop, but will be well on your way in the measuring, pattern construction and making of them).

Instructor: Kathy Ecobinchon-Doyle

9 am – 6 pm

Limit: 16 Minimum: 10

Learn to Play the Fife

Saturday, January 10

Cost: \$15

This flute-like instrument was a vital part of military life during the 18th century. Note: you must purchase a fife ahead of time to take this class. A limited number of fifes are available in the Sycamore Shoals gift shop.

Instructor: Martha Egan

1 pm – 3 pm (theatre)

Limit: none Minimum: none

Watercolor Paint

Sunday, January 11

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Limit: none Minimum: 5 (negotiable)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

1:30 pm - 4 pm

Sweater Knitting

Monday, January 12

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm

Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 13

Cost: \$7.00 per session

Bring a cartridge or speedball calligraphy pen in a dark in and wide ruled notebook paper.

Instructor: Kathy Aprile

2 pm – 3 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Beginners Drawing: Taking Shape

Saturday, January 17

Cost: \$25.00

Contrary to popular belief, drawing is a skill that can be learned and developed like any other. This class will cover the basics of drawing through observation, perspective and space, and solutions to some common problems of beginning artists. Bring paper, pencil, and an eraser (colored pencils optional).

Instructor: Rhonda Abbott

10 am – 1 pm

Limit: 12 (negotiable) Minimum: 2

Scrap Booking

Thursday, January 22

Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

Cost: no charge for instruction. Supplies are available for purchase if needed.

Limit: none A creative way to preserve and protect your favorite photos and memories!

Beginners and experienced scrap bookers alike are welcome to attend.

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, January 24

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Limit: none Minimum: 5 (negotiable)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, January 24

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

11 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$25 (plus supplies)

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Intermediate Knitting

Sunday, January 25

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 pm – 4 pm

Cost: \$25 (plus supplies)

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

Advance or refresh your knitting skills beyond the basics of knitting in a straight line. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Northeast Tennessee Autoharp Community & Old Time Group**Organizer/Instructor: Cathy Ciolac**

Sunday, January 25

1pm – 2pm

Beginners Autoharp and Mountain Dulcimer

2pm – 4pm

Open Jam

(old time banjo, fiddle, guitar, and Toe tappers welcome, but no tap shoes please).

Cost: There is no charge. This is a service to the community to promote traditional music.

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for the open jam to practice your skills! This group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month,

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Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 27

Instructor: Kathy Aprile

2 pm – 3 pm

Cost: \$7.00 per session

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Bring a cartridge or speedball calligraphy pen in a dark in and wide ruled notebook paper.

Rag Rug / Rag Basket

Saturday, January 31

Instructor: Terri Asbury

10 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$25

Limit: 15 (negotiable) Minimum: 5

Take something old and make something beautiful! Make a rug, table runner, placemat, or

basket out of the fabric of your choice. Just bring some size Q (big) crochet hooks and two yards

of any material—old or new. Basic crochet skills needed.

February 2009

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, February 7

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Limit: none Minimum: 5 (negotiable)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 1 pm

Bluegrass Biscuit Basket

Saturday, February 7

Cost: \$35

This reed-woven basket with wrought-iron handles may be fitted with a bandana liner for a complete country look. This class is appropriate for any level of weaver, from beginner to advanced. Students should bring the following supplies: a kitchen towel, wooden clothespins (about a dozen), a pair of garden shears or kitchen shears, a pencil, a measuring tape or ruler, and a small spray bottle of water.

Instructor: Candy Alexander

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: open Minimum: 4

Sweater Knitting

Monday, February 9

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

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9 am – 1 pm

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Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

Cherokee Moccasins

Saturday, February 21

Cost: \$85

Make a well-fitted set of center-seam Eastern Woodland leather moccasins using traditional techniques.

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 7 Minimum: 5

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, February 21

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Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 1 pm

Northeast Tennessee Autoharp Community & Old Time Group

Organizer/Instructor: Cathy Ciolac

Sunday, February 22

1pm – 2pm Beginners Autoharp and Mountain Dulcimer

2pm – 4pm Open Jam

(old time banjo, fiddle, guitar, and Toe tappers welcome, but no tap shoes please).

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2 pm – 3 pm

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Beginning Chair Bottoming

Saturday, February 28

Cost: \$30.00

A great way to repair an old favorite or brush up an antique! Learn how to weave the life back into your old cane furniture. Materials: heavy duty scissors or basketry cutters; couple of old towels; clothespins with springs; old table knife, butter knife, or awl; bucket or dishpan suitable for hot water; and chair to be bottomed.

Instructor: Cathy Broyles

9am – 4pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 5

Tips, Techniques, & Training for Storytellers

Saturday, February 28

Cost: \$20

No experience required—this workshop will provide insight into the tremendous value of the art of storytelling. Discover and practice the essential tools of the storyteller's trade. Share techniques to select, craft, and deliver stories in a hands-on environment. Recommended for adults and youth over 13 years old.

Instructor: Larry Kelley

10 am – 3 pm (lunch 12 - 1)

Limit: 25 Minimum: 8

Flat Foot Dancing

Saturday, February 28

Cost: \$5

Learn this old time traditional dance style. No taps please. We will meet in the Visitors Center Theatre.

Instructor: Scott Koenig

10 am – 11 am

Limit: 20 Minimum: 5

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, February 28

Cost: \$25 (plus supplies)

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off. Leave class with your first project started and the skills to complete it. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12. We will meet in the Visitors Center Theatre.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

12 pm – 4 pm

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

Juggling for Absolute Beginners

Saturday, February 28

Cost: \$25

Learn basic three ball juggling techniques and several tricks. You will leave with three professional-quality juggling bags and the ability to use them. We will meet in the Visitors Center Theatre.

Instructor: Scott Koenig

1 pm – 3 pm

Limit: 16 Minimum: 3

March 2009**Knitting Hats in the Round**

Sunday, March 1

Cost: \$20 (plus supplies)

Learn to follow a pattern as you knit a hat using circular and double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class (knit, purl, cast on). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1-4 pm

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

Pennywhistle (Irish Tin Whistle)

Saturday, March 7

Cost: \$25 (includes whistle) \$15 (bring your own) Limit: none Minimum: none

Class includes the fundamentals of holding and sounding your whistle, learning the first notes and playing a song (informational material provided), or you can advance the skills you already possess.

Instructor: Martha Egan

1 pm – 3 pm

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10 am – 1 pm

Making a Native American Flute

Saturday, March 7

Cost: \$100 (includes supplies)

Discover the art of making a traditionally tuned Cherokee-style flute using native river cane. Wear old clothes. All materials are provided.

Instructor: Daniel Bigay

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 4

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9 am – 1 pm

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Tuesday, March 10

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Instructor: Kathy Aprile

2 pm – 3 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Spinning on a Top Whorl Drop Spindle

Saturday, March 14

Cost: \$20 (materials provided)

Instructor: John Plutchak

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Limit: 6 Minimum:

Learn how to spin fiber into thread using the Top Whorl method, ideal for thin and delicate fibers.

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Saturday, March 21

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Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 1 pm

Scrap Booking

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10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

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2 pm – 3 pm

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Beginners Drawing

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Join us for the first time, or continue the lessons learned in the January class! This session will cover the basics of drawing through observation, perspective and space, and solutions to some common problems of beginning artists. Bring paper, pencil, and an eraser (colored pencils optional).

Instructor: Rhonda Abbott

10 am – 1 pm

Limit: 12 (negotiable) Minimum: 2

April 2009

Market Basket

Saturday, April 4

Cost: \$30

These baskets are appropriate for any level of weaver, from beginner to advanced. We will weave from kits furnished by the instructor. The student should bring the following supplies: a kitchen towel, wooden clothespins (about a dozen), a pair of garden shears or kitchen shears, a pencil, a measuring tape or ruler, and a small spray bottle of water.

Instructor: Candy Alexander

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: open Minimum: 4

Watercolor Paint

Saturday, April 4

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

10 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Limit: none Minimum: 5 (negotiable)
Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Scrap Booking

Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

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Spinning Fiber – First Steps

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Saturday, April 18

9 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$30 (includes supplies)

Limit: 8 Minimum: 3

Learn to work with wool fiber, spinning it into yarn on a spinning wheel.

Spinning Fiber – Intermediate

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Saturday, April 18

1 pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$30 (includes supplies)

Limit: 8 Minimum: 3

Work with all sorts of exotic fibers including curly mohair, llama, angora, linen, and others.

Watercolor Paint

Instructor: Barbara Jernigan

Saturday, April 18

10 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$12 (plus supplies) or \$20 (includes supplies) Limit: none Minimum: 5 (negotiable)

Learn and practice watercolor techniques and styles. Dress to take a short walk outdoors for photos and observations, weather permitting.

Knit Socks

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Sunday, April 19

1 pm – 4 pm

Cost: \$25 (plus supplies)

Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Learn to knit creative and beautiful socks on double pointed needles. Basic knitting skills are needed to take this class (knit, purl, increase, decrease, pattern reading). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Sweater Knitting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Monday, April 20

9 am – 1 pm

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Cornshuck Flower

Instructor: Kay Braswell

Wednesday, April 22

9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$30

Limit: 15 Minimum: 6 (negotiable)

Make a variety of beautiful flowers—daisies, roses, pussywillows and more—from corn shucks. Bring a towel and a pair of scissors.

Cherokee Natural Dyeing: Honeysuckle Vines

Instructors: Dale Cloer and Vicki Standingdeer

Saturday, April 25

1 pm – 4 pm

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

Limit: none Minimum: none

Color your basketry materials the Cherokee way—all natural materials, with no artificial dyes or colors. Then take them home to further your own arts and crafts projects.

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Instructor: Kay Braswell

Saturday, April 25

9 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Northeast Tennessee Autoharp Community & Old Time Group

Organizer/Instructor: Cathy Ciolac

Sunday, April 26

1pm – 2pm

Beginners Autoharp and Mountain Dulcimer

2pm – 4pm

Open Jam

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May 2009**Lye Soap Making**

Instructors: Sherri and Nat Hyder

Saturday, May 2

10 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$50.00 plus supplies fee.

Limit: 10 Minimum: 5

Learn how soap and lye was made before it could be bought in the store. We will make a batch of soap using both the hot processed method of the 18th Century and the cold processed method of the late 19th century up to the present. We will learn what ashes had to do with our early economy. Please wear closed toe shoes. Please bring a lunch.

Flint Knapping: Making Stone Tools

Instructors: Bob Estep, Clark Sams, Chris Edens

Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3

10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$60 (includes supplies)

Limit: 12 Minimum: 4

Make stone tools such as the arrow point using only traditional techniques (adults only).

Beginning Wet Felting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Saturday, May 9

9 am – 12 pm

Cost: \$30 (includes supplies)

Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Turn wool fleece into a colorful and useful item using only soap, water, and your hands. We will be making a flat item such as a placemat, rug, or drawstring purse.

Intermediate Wet Felting

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

Saturday, May 9

1 pm – 4 pm

Cost: \$20 (plus supplies)

Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Advance your felting skills by making a 3-D item such as a purse or hat.

Bowl Carving

Saturday, May 9

Cost: \$75 (includes supplies)

Learn the woodworking techniques used to carve a traditional Appalachian Dough Bowl.

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

9 am – 4 pm

Limit: 6 Minimum: 4

Knitting Mitts in the Round

Sunday, May 10

Cost: \$20 plus supplies

Learn to follow a pattern, increase, and decrease as you knit mitts on double pointed needles.

Basic knitting skills required (knit, purl, cast on). Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 pm – 4 pm

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

Sweater Knitting

Monday, May 11

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9 am – 1 pm each session

Scrap Booking

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Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

18th Century Blacksmithing

Saturday, May 23

Cost: \$85 (includes supplies)

For beginners or the more experienced—let us know your level when you sign up!

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

9 am – 4 pm

Limit: 6 Minimum: 4

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June 2009

Sweater Knitting

Monday, June 1

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Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Stone Celt

Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14

Cost: \$60 (supplies included)

Stone Age “peck and grind” technology at its best! Make a woodland period stone axe, also called a celt. Fashion the blades on Saturday and haft them up in a hickory handle on Sunday. Bring a good sturdy wood carving knife and a hatchet if you have one, plus any wood working tools you want to bring. Also bring the biggest can of elbow grease you have—the stone age was not for wimps! Adults only

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Cherokee Honeysuckle Basket

Instructors: Dale Cloer & Vicki Standingdeer

Saturday, June 20

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

Make a traditional Cherokee basket using honeysuckle, naturally dyed with bloodroot, walnut, and pokeberry. Learn how to cook the vine, roll, bleach, dye, and make splints.

1 pm – 4 pm

Limit: none Minimum: negotiable

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, June 20

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor. July 2009

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

July 2009

Sweater Knitting

Monday, July 6

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, July 11

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1 pm – 3 pm

Birch Bark Canoe: Trekking and Traveling

Saturday, July 18

Cost: \$35

Due to the growing popularity of primitive canoe trekking, Steve Ricker, a primitive skills expert, has developed this class to teach would-be trekkers how to pack, prepare, and plan for a primitive canoe trip. Lessons will include how to set up a primitive camp and take short rides out on an authentic birch bark canoe, weather permitting. Adults only

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 5

Primitive Pottery I: Handbuilding

Saturday, July 25

Cost: \$40 (includes supplies)

This two-part class begins with learning primitive techniques to create functional pottery from clay. These pieces will be pit-fired in part II of the class on August 8 at the Carter Mansion.

Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 4

August 2009**Scrap Booking**

Tuesday, August 4

Cost: no charge for instruction. Supplies are available for purchase if needed.

Limit: none

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Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

Primitive Pottery II: Pit Firing

Saturday, August 8

Cost: **free** if in July class, \$15 otherwise

Fire your pottery in an earthen pit with naturally burning materials. This is the second part of a two-part class beginning on July 25. You do not have to take the first class to attend this session; you may bring unfired pottery of your own and experiment with these primitive pit-firing techniques. This class will take place at the Carter Mansion on Broad Street Extension.

Instructors: Bob Estep, Clark Sams, Chris Edens

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: none Minimum: none

Bowl Carving

Saturday, August 8

Cost: \$75 (includes supplies)

Learn the woodworking techniques used to carve a traditional Appalachian Dough Bowl.

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

9 am – 4 pm

Limit: 6 Minimum: 4

Fibers Mini-Workshops

Saturday and Sunday, August 8 & 9 (at Carter Mansion Celebration)

10:00 am – Felt Balls – Cost: \$5 11:00 am – Make Cord on a Lucet – Cost: \$5

1:00 pm – Spool Knitting – Cost: \$5 2:00 pm – Felting Over Soap – Cost: \$6

Join in the fun at the Carter Mansion Celebration with a taste of an old-time craft! Learn the basics of felting, cord-making, and spool knitting, surrounded by re-enactors in period dress and plenty of 18th century fun! You don't even have to pre-register—just drop on by. This class will take place at the Carter Mansion Celebration on Broad Street Extension.

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Natural Dyeing

Saturday, August 29

Cost: \$25

Make beautiful color with all the bounty of nature! Learn to dye thread, as did the settlers of the 18th century. Create stunning colors with the herbs and flowers of the field.

Instructor: Carolyn DeWitt

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 2 (negotiable)

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10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

Sweater Knitting

Monday, September 14

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, September 19

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Cornshuck Dolls

Tuesday, September 22

Cost: \$25

Kick off the fall season with this old-time tradition! Choose from a variety of styles including Native American, Victorian, or something of your own design. Bring a bowl and a pair of scissors.

Instructor: Terri Asbury

10 am – 2 pm

Limit: none Minimum: 4

Pennywhistle (Irish Tin Whistle)

Saturday, September 26

Cost: \$25 (includes whistle) \$15 (bring your own) Limit: none Minimum: none

Class includes the fundamentals of holding and sounding your whistle, learning the first notes and playing a song (informational material provided), or you can advance the skills you already possess.

Instructor: Martha Egan

1 pm – 3 pm

Northeast Tennessee Autoharp Community & Old Time Group

Organizer/Instructor: Cathy Ciolac

Sunday, September 27

1pm – 2pm Beginners Autoharp and Mountain Dulcimer

2pm – 4pm Open Jam

(old time banjo, fiddle, guitar, and Toe tappers welcome, but no tap shoes please).

Cost: There is no charge. This is a service to the community to promote traditional music.

Come from 1 to 2 and get started on the basics of the Autoharp and Dulcimer, and stick around for the open jam to practice your skills! This group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month, January - May and September – November. September & October meetings will coincide with Sunday Jam at the Carter Mansion and will take place at the John and Landon Carter Mansion. All other meetings will take place in the Sycamore Shoals Visitors Center.

18th Century Knitting

Sunday, September 27

Cost: \$25 (includes yarn)

Learn about knitting in the 18th Century. Try some typical historical patterns. Basic knitting skills are required for this class (cast on, knit, purl). Bring US#6 or #7 knitting needles.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 pm – 4 pm

Limit: 14 Minimum: 3

October 2009

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, October 17

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Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Primitive Trapping and Fishing

Saturday, October 17

Cost: \$35

Learn the old ways of the Cherokee for hunting, trapping, and fishing, using ordinary materials to survive in the wild.

Instructor: Steve Ricker

10 am – 4 pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 5

Scrap Booking

Saturday, October 17

Cost: no charge for instruction. Supplies are available for purchase if needed.

Limit: none

A creative way to preserve and protect your favorite photos and memories! Beginners and experienced scrapbookers alike are welcome to attend.

Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

Sweater Knitting

Monday, October 19

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Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Northeast Tennessee Autoharp Community & Old Time Group

Organizer/Instructor: Cathy Ciolac

Sunday, October 25

1pm – 2pm Beginners Autoharp and Mountain Dulcimer

2pm – 4pm Open Jam

(old time banjo, fiddle, guitar, and Toe tappers welcome, but no tap shoes please).

Cost: There is no charge. This is a service to the community to promote traditional music.

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Primitive Atlatl and Spear

Instructors: Bob Estep, Clark Sams, Chris Edens

Saturday & Sunday, October 31 & November 1 10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$60 (includes supplies) Limit: 8 Minimum: 4

Make a spear and a spear thrower, a hunting tool used by primitive cultures worldwide. If available, bring a knife suitable for woodcarving and other woodcarving tools. Adults only please.

November 2009

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Dutch Oven Cooking

Instructors: Sherri and Nat Hyder

Saturday, November 7 10 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$50.00 plus supplies fee Limit: 10 Minimum: 5

Learn the many uses of the Dutch oven as you prepare chicken, vegetables, greens, cornbread, and Apple Betty in a pumpkin—all over an open fire, pioneer-style! Please wear closed toe shoes. Bring your favorite cutting knife and apron.

Orville's Bowl Basket

Instructor: Candy Alexander

Saturday, November 7 10 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$25 Limit: open Minimum: 4

This basket has a slotted wood base, decorated near the rim with spirals of dyed reed known as Cherokee Wheels. It makes an excellent fruit basket or popcorn bowl. Appropriate for any level of weaver, from beginner to advanced. The student should bring the following supplies: a kitchen towel, wooden clothespins (about a dozen), a pair of garden shears or kitchen shears, a pencil, a measuring tape or ruler, and a small spray bottle of water.

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Instructor: Kay Braswell

Saturday, November 7 9 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor.

18th Century Blacksmithing

Saturday, November 7

Cost: \$85 (includes supplies)

For beginners or the more experienced—let us know your level when you sign up!

Instructor: Mark Ramsey

9 am – 4 pm

Limit: 6 Minimum: 4

Sweater Knitting

Monday, November 9

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Join any time! Learn to follow a published pattern of your choice and produce an attractive garment in the process. Learn all sorts of tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and better. Basic knitting skills are needed to attend this class. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Scrap Booking

Thursday, November 19

Cost: no charge for instruction. Supplies are available for purchase if needed.

Limit: none - A creative way to preserve and protect your favorite photos and memories!

Beginners and experienced scrap bookers alike are welcome to attend.

Instructors: Becky Magill and Johnnie Wilson

10:00 am – 3:00 pm each session

December 2009

Step-By-Step Oil Paint

Saturday, December 12

Cost: \$50 (includes supplies)

Use wet-on-wet techniques to learn oil on canvas from a certified Bob Ross instructor. We will meet in the Visitors Center Theatre.

Instructor: Kay Braswell

9 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 6

Sweater Knitting

Monday, December 14

Cost: \$25 per class or \$80 for four (plus supplies) Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

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Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 1 pm each session

Beginning Needle Felting

Saturday, December 19

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

A fun and ingenious way to felt without water! We'll make ornaments or other flat items.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

9 am – 12 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Intermediate Needle Felting

Saturday, December 19

Cost: \$25 (includes supplies)

Continue to advance the skills learned earlier this day with a 3-D project teaching more advanced techniques. We will make a Santa or doll head.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 pm – 4 pm

Limit: 12 Minimum: 3

Quick Knit Holiday Gifts

Sunday, December 20

Cost: \$20 (plus supplies)

Get lots of patterns and ideas as you knit some quick projects for gift giving. Materials are available from the instructor for \$8 to \$12. We will meet in the Visitors Center Theatre.

Instructor: Melanie Koenig

1 pm – 4 pm

Limit: 10 Minimum: 3

To pre-register, please call:

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